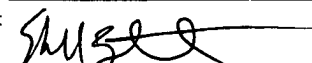


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Applicants enclose a copy of the claims for co-pending Application No. 10/936,709, filed September 9, 2004, which claims the same priority as the above-referenced application. Applicants also enclose a copy of an Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, in Application No.

10/669,281, and four references cited by the Examiner in that Office Action. A copy of the remaining listed document was previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/394,712, filed September 13, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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